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THE Hon. James H. Hopkins, who was recently nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Congress in the twenty-second district, now represented by Russell Erett one of Cameron's trusty lieutenants in the west. In his letter accepting the nomination Mr. Hopkins, after some introductory remarks, says:

"Cameronism, which has so long cursed Pennsylvania, has spread its baneful influence into other states. It is Mahonism in Virginia, Conklingism in New York, and has other names elsewhere. It is now known by the generic term 'Bossism.' It means the corruption of the individual voters, the debauching of legislators, the purchase of offices and their prostitution to personal ends. It is gigantic and insolent, recognizing no merit but truckling subserviency, and crushing all aspirations that are not subordinated to service and an allegiance to the chief. It has to an alarming degree destroyed private virtue and public purity. It has taught and practiced the debasing doctrine that office is not a public trust but merely a machine for controlling conventions and caucuses. Under the name of assessments it has plundered the office-holders and caused them in turn to plunder the public treasury. Land grants and subsidies, expedited star routes and river and harbor bills are favorite methods of raiding the treasury for the benefit of those who lend their services and contribute liberally to perpetuate the rule of the ring. To all of these methods and systems I am resolutely and bitterly opposed." The writer then says that he is in favor of any legislation which will elevate office-holding to its true dignity. In favor of protection to American industries in the interest of labor as well as capital. In favor of conducting the government upon principles of economy, and opposed to monopolies, Chinese immigration, to the profligate expenditure of public moneys and to the internal revenue system as it is used to pension idle partisans. "Upon these ideas," continues the writer, "I think all good citizens can unite. A victory achieved upon this basis cannot be considered as a party success, but a triumph of the Doctrine of reform; an emphatic expression of the people's will that wasteful extravagance and official corruption shall cease; that the sceptre of the 'bosses' shall be broken; that the collection of a corruption fund from government employes shall no longer be tolerated; that the lobby shall be exterminated and fraud and corruption severely punished; that office holding shall not be a species of servitude, but the discharge of an honorable trust; that less attention should be given to machine politics and more to the national interests of the country, so that all classes shall be made prosperous and happy.

It is well said by the editor of the Allentown Democrat that the protection which is involved in the campaign this year, and which is receiving so much attention from the Republicans, is the protection of thieves and rascals who have plundered the people. The Republicans have demonstrated their capacity in this direction, especially in the protection of Kemble and the other legislative bribers from the penitentiary. What Cameron and Beaver and Brosius and Quay mean by their protection issue in the present campaign does not apply to the industries of the State, because they are not affected in one way or another by the election of a Governor, but to thieves who are entrenched at Harrisburg, and who have grown fat on the plunder they have obtained by this sort of Republican protection. General Beaver should not neglect to explain this matter at the county fairs he is now attending.

WHENEVER your doctor would give Iron and Cod Liver Oil, the homeopathist would give you sugar and similia similibus curantur. Smile at both, and take PRUNA.

Do You Know?

READER, do you know that during the last 21 years, the radical Stalwart or Cameron party call them what you may, has had supreme control of every department of the government, with the exception of a few years that the Democrats succeeded in getting a bare majority in one or the other houses of Congress?

During all this time do you know of a single act, that it has done or a solitary law it has enacted, calculated to benefit the masses or to better the condition of the laboring men and farmers of the country?

If you do, speak out like a man and let us know what they are.

Before this radical party went into power it was seldom you heard of a millionaire and as seldom you saw a tramp. Now the former are counted by hundreds and the latter swarm our highways in droves. As the one increases the other multiplies. All the legislation of the radical party has tended to this end.

It has given birth to and built up greedy corporate monopolies, that crush out individual enterprise.

It has concentrated capital in the hands of the few to injury of the masses.

It has corrupted elections and legislators, with money wrung from the laborer in taxes, to an extent that degrades public morality and endangers Republican government.

It has made the few rich beyond the hopes of avarice and the poor, poor beyond a hope of a decent living.

It has fed corporate power on special privileges until it has grown to think its power perpetual and its authority supreme.

It has made the creature greater than the creator—the public servant greater than the public master.

It has adopted systems of taxation which relieve the wealth of corporations and the investments of the opulent from its burdens and placed them upon the laboring and producing classes of the country.

It has given of the people's land millions upon millions of acres to enrich corporations, and refused to consider any measure looking to the reduction of the people's taxes.

It has opened up avenues to the public treasury, whereby the people's money is taken and used to perpetuate indefinitely power in a single vicious line of succession.

It has changed our forms and policy of government, until the rapid accumulation of enormous wealth by persons of moderate ability and not engaged in any productive employment, and the consequent impoverishment of the laboring millions, whose money these persons absorb, show that the government is not administered on republican principles, nor in the interests of the many whom it was designed to protect.

These things you know—if you do not it is time that you open your eyes to these facts and act as becomes freemen and sensible voters.

It is for you to know and for you to remember that during the 21 years the radical party has been in power it has:

- Created more panics,
- Caused more strikes,
- Made more millionaires,
- Turned more honest workmen into tramps, and bred more trouble between capital and labor, than the country saw, knew, or experienced, during the 84 years prior to 1860, that the Democratic party controlled its different departments, and was responsible for all its legislation.

Knowing these facts, as you must know them, what are you going to do about it? Continue in power the party responsible for these wrongs against good government and these outrages upon the masses? If so the way to do it is to vote for Beaver and the Stalwart ticket, or Stewart and his Independent crowd, or the tail to these two political kites, Armstrong and those upon his ticket with him.

If you want a change, the only way you can get it is to vote the Democratic ticket.

Owned by the Machine.

Pennsylvania has been cursed long enough with machine rule. For fifteen years a combination of political janizaries, as tyrannical as their namesakes which once denominated Turkey, have controlled our State, and all the counties where their power reached. Their rule has been offensive, insolent, corrupting. The greater bosses have dictated nominations, while their lieutenants put them through at the ballot-box, neither Constitution, nor law, standing in their way when they wish to count the votes for their nominees. They can always figure up the returns to suit their chief; and they snap their fingers at the good natured voters while they swindle them. For fifteen years they have taught the doctrine that public office is not a public trust, but a parasite to reward partisans and a place where the holder is to make money. Their preaching and practice have reared in our State a race of professional politicians who have grown rich without work; are clothed in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day. Many of them have jumped up suddenly from the slums to brown stone fronts; from the driver of a garbage cart to four-in-hand. Plundering the tax-payers is probably the least of their offending; they have debauched our politics until it fairly stinks with corruption. One would naturally suppose we have had enough of this sort of thing, but the bosses themselves do not think so. They ask the burdened taxpayers to give them a new lease of power, and put forward Beaver to catch the vote. These politicians have been living on the blood and sweat of the workingmen. As they have grown richer the toilers at the forge and work bench, in the mine and on the railroad, have grown poorer. It is time for a change. The working people hate boss rule with a perfect hatred and now that they are told by the Stalwart chairman that by throwing away their votes on a labor candidate they will insure the election of the candidate of the bosses they are fully forewarned of the pitfall into which corrupt and designing men would lead them. They will probably resent the imputation upon their intelligence and fidelity with indignation.

Pattison and Black.

THEIR FAME SPREADS TO THE FAR WESTERN COUNTRY.

The Minneapolis (Minn.) *Paragon* has the following complimentary reference to the Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor of this State:

"The democratic convention has placed in nomination a ticket of singular wisdom and strength. The candidate for governor, Robert E. Pattison, is a young man who by his marked ability and integrity has risen head and shoulders over the party leaders. He was elected controller of the city of Philadelphia over an able competitor in the Garfield campaign running nearly 18,000 votes ahead of his ticket. It was a tribute to his jealous care of the public finances, showing him to be a reformer worthy of his name. Such a man will rally to his support the taxpayers of every party and his election seems to be reasonably certain.

"The convention scored an equally strong point in nominating Chauncey F. Black, for lieutenant-governor. There is no other name in the State which more tenderly touches the popular heart. His father, the venerable Judge Black, is known in every hamlet in the commonwealth, and regarded with an almost idolatrous affection. What Washington is in Virginia, Webster in Massachusetts and Garfield in Ohio, Judge Black, though still living, is to the people of Pennsylvania the richest type of manhood the State has produced. If there was nothing beyond his family connections, the lieutenant-governor would run like a quarter horse and be sure to come under the wire, while the rest were bringing up the rear.

"But Mr. Black, of himself is a man of most extraordinary ability and well fitted to lead any ticket. He is a writer and speaker of the very highest order. Although not much of a politician, he has always devoted himself to forwarding others' interests, and never himself sought to hold an office. Born to good luck, his election is assured, we predict for him early and rapid advancement to higher posts of honor and usefulness.

"Such a ticket with such a state of affairs, gives even to far Minnesota Democrats encouraging hopes for the future, and we accordingly bestow upon it our blessing and prayer for its success."

Republican Testimony.

BISHOP SIMPSON'S EULOGY OF THE REV. DR. PATTISON.

Bishop Simpson, who seldom wavers in his support of the Republican party and who stood high in the councils of the Grant administration, in his "Cyclopedia of Methodism," bears this testimony of the late Dr. Pattison:

"Robert H. Pattison, D. D. of the Philadelphia conference of the M. E. church, was born in Cambridge, Md., January 22, 1824. He was converted at the age of ten years and at fourteen he entered the preparatory department of Dickinson College. He graduated in 1843; taught for two years at Baltimore and entered the Philadelphia conference in 1846. He filled a number of prominent appointments in Philadelphia and elsewhere, and was also presiding elder of the Harrisburg district. In 1858 he was chosen secretary of the conference and continued to hold that office until his death. In 1868 he was a delegate to the general conference, and was one of its assistant secretaries. He was for several years a member of the foreign missionary board, and was connected with the various organizations of the Philadelphia conference. Dr. Pattison was a good man, a true Methodist, a faithful pastor, an accepted and earnest preacher and a Christian gentleman whom to know was to esteem and love."

There is no hint of disloyalty in the above against the father of the Democratic candidate. In fact, he could not have been so highly honored by the Philadelphia conference had he been a "Maryland Secessionist." Dr. E. C. Stockton, of this city, was a member of Dr. Pattison's Twelfth Street church in Philadelphia for three years, and declares that his pastor was one of the most lovable men he ever knew, and that he was thoroughly loyal to his country in the great struggle for its life.

He also says he has known the Democratic candidate from the time he was a mere child, and though not identified with any party, yet if he was in Philadelphia he would vote for Robert E. Pattison for governor.

Burrowing into the grave of and honorable man to subvert partisan purpose is infamous, and alike an insult to every Methodist and to a church that had no rival in its devotion to the Union cause during the great rebellion. The elder Pattison was not only a loyal man and a Christian gentleman, but he was liberal in his religious views. He was not afraid to entrust the legal education of his son in the hands of that eminent jurist, Lewis C. Cassidy, esq., a Roman Catholic, and his toleration contrasts in the fairest light with that of General Beaver, the candidate of the Camerons for Governor. The late Rev. Thos. M. Reese, about three weeks before he died, in discussing the probabilities of Beaver's nomination, declared that though he was a Republican in the strictest sense, yet "he would vote for the bitterest Democrat in the State before he would vote for Berver." Mr. Reese was presiding elder of the Altoona district for four years; had his residence in Bellefonte and had ample opportunities for studying the character of General Beaver and learning the liberality of his religious views and methods. He said that Beaver, as president of the Y. M. C. Association was "one of the most bigoted men in the State," official relation ignored the members of other denominations belonging to the association in favor of those holding his own religious views.

The *Times* does not refer to this matter for the sake of partisan ends. It does not believe in dragging any man's religion into politics, but it is fully justified in citing this incident, by way of contrast, in defence of a grossly calumniated dead man.

This is the time for Democratic committeemen and Democratic workers to get in their work by seeing that every Democratic voter has his taxes paid. This is the most important duty that Democrats can perform now.

A New Move of the Enemy.

The desperation to which the Stalwart leaders are driven in the present campaign is induced by their desperate efforts to organize methods that is hoped to secure success.

First they insulted the Irish vote by an open and shameless attempt to purchase it through a few assumed leaders, and a pretense of sympathy for Irish ways and Irish woes. The early and complete expose of this effort turned it upon its projectors, and in place of aiding the Stalwart cause, only weakened and demoralized it.

The next move was a systematic attempt to bribe the election officers to secure fraudulent returns. The knowledge that detectives were on the watch for such crimes, brought that movement to a sudden termination.

Next came whispers of vast amounts of money, by which the voters of the State were to be purchased like so many sheep, but the stringent election laws and the fact that large rewards are offered for evidence of the violation or attempted violation of any of them, made this a very doubtful as well as dangerous method of carrying elections, and it has for the present been abandoned.

Their last idea is probably the most plausible and least dangerous of any. It is simply to perfect the radical organization in every district of the state—go into country districts with large amounts of money and PAY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS TO REMAIN AWAY FROM THE POLLS. Some will be hired to go hunting—others to go visiting, others to have important business away from home on election day, and others to stay away from the polls.

This is the last move they have adopted, and as there is no penalty for paying a man to go hunting or to stay at home on election day, it is the one they will try to carry out when the proper time comes.

WE WARN YOU, DEMOCRATS, TO BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Our success is as certain as the sun shines on a cloudless day, of the Democratic vote of the state is polled. Go to work and complete your organizations in the most thorough manner. Make your canvasses of votes and ascertain if our men are all right. Warn them of the efforts that will be made to induce them to remain away from the polls, and spot the men who make excuses for not taking an interest in so important an election.

We do not believe there are a score of Democrats in the state, dirty or detestable enough to sell themselves for the pittance that would be offered them to remain away from the polls, but many honest and unthinking men might be induced to join a party of hunters, go on a visit, hire to do a day's work that would require him to be absent from the polls, never thinking at the time, that he was being bought to lose his vote, and thus allow the radical ringers to retain control of the state government.

Again we say, BE ON YOUR GUARD—PUT OTHERS ON THEIR GUARD, and see to it that not one vote is left at home on election day.

The Last Ditch.

The bosses in their dreary march to the rear, dragging the battered machine behind them, have reached the last ditch. Here they plant their feet for a brief rest, while they close up and reform their lines for the final struggle. The issue is no longer doubtful, if there were ever a doubt. The hand-writing upon the wall which foretold the fate of Babylon, was not more clearly understood than the signs which foretell the overthrow of the bosses. The volume of opposition increases hourly; turn your eyes whithersoever you may you note the coming storm. The Independents, which number among them the choicest spirits from the Republican ranks, too honest to be purchased and too manly to be dominated, are increasing in numbers and strength and are placing their battalions in the field. The great Democratic army was never in better fighting condition; the ranks are closed up and while the men are full of enthusiasm, the officers are daily improving their discipline. The bosses will not be able to bring into the field any force which can prevail against these liberating armies.

The character of the political contest now going on in this State must not be misunderstood. It is not partisan in its character. Democrats and Independents are fighting to the same end—unfortunately the line of march is not the same—and have but a single object in view, the liberation of the State from the political thugs which have possessed it for nearly two decades. The people have grown weary of the tyranny and are determined to be free; they have but one aspiration, freedom from the boss rule and dictation. It is a hopeful sign for our political future when men of diverse political principles and views, are actuated by the same impulse—the desire of giving the State honest, and good government. To succeed in this will be a victory worth the winning; one that will satisfy the people our republican experiment is not a failure.

Neither independent nor Democrat should allow himself to be led away from the real issue. It is purely a State contest to cure the evils whereof our own people complain; it is boss or no boss; machine or no machine. As the enemy dare not let the question go to the people on its merits, they are putting forth new issues to deceive and confuse, an old trick of the bosses. Be on your guard; watch them at every turn; fight them hip and thigh, like the warriors of old—and let them die in their last ditch, the entrenchment that will be their political grave.

Still Ahead!

The Boston Clothing, Boot and Shoe house just opened in Bellefonte, is way ahead of all competition in prices, quality and variety of stock. Have lately spent some time in the Eastern markets looking for bargains for our customers, and wish to remark, that we have got them. Farmers and others wanting good, solid work boots, fine shoes for ladies and children, will do well to call at the Boston Clothing House before making fall purchases, as we have some decided bargains in clothing. We have the largest and best stock, at prices that will astonish you. n38 4t

Graceful Act of a Dying Son.

"In all his life, Ben Hill never did a more graceful thing," said General Evans in his funeral oration over the late Senator from Georgia, "than when he made his last visit to a portrait of his mother, which hung in one of his rooms. When President Garfield placed his manly arm around his venerable mother in the presence of the vast multitude that witnessed his inauguration, and kissed her with lips fresh from pronouncing the obligation of the Presidential office, he drew unto him the warm heart of American motherhood forever. So when the great Senator went as a child to gaze upon his mother's pictured face, and murmured, 'I shall soon see her,' he left the sons of this State and the Union a lesson of filial love they shall never forget. The portrait shows a dear, old, good face, well traced with marks of intelligence. The wrinkles are there, the stoop of age, and other signs of failing life. Long since she went away. But the wasted statesman became a boy again in feeling, gazing with a true adoring love upon the portrait, and then above the faded picture looked with eyes that saw Home and Heaven and Mother, all in one vision of transcendent glory."

The Stalwart managers will have to revise their schedule of campaign issues, change their candidates or import and naturalize a London tailor. While Beaver is howling about how faithfully the Stalwart party has stood by the doctrine of protection, his colleague on the Stalwart ticket—William Henry Rawle—sends to London for the clothes he wears to make a canvass in. In twenty years the Stalwart candidate for supreme Judge has never worn as suit of clothes cut from American goods or made by an American tailor. He sends to London for everything of the kind he needs, and the party that chooses him as its standard-bearer has the effrontery to talk about protecting American mechanics.

"Little thanks are due to him who only gives away what is of no use to himself." The thanks of invalids the world over are being showered on the inventor of Kidney-Wort, for its giving health to all. Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney diseases, gravel, piles, bilious headache and pains which are caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured—why should you not try it.

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Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that application will be made to his Honor John H. Orew, a. J. J. of the 25th Judicial District, at chambers on Saturday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1882, for a charter incorporating "The Snow Shoe St. Andrew's Lodge of Free Gardeners" the charter and object whereof are to raise funds for the support of its members in case of sickness or disability and to assist in defraying the expenses attending upon the funerals of members and their wives, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved April 20, 1874 and the supplements thereto. Location and place of business, Snow Shoe, Centre Co. Pa. A. H. H. H. Solicitor.

Writ of Partition.

To Mary Harrison and James W. Harrison her husband, and Martha Snyder and David Snyder, her husband, heirs and legal representatives of Michael Heats on late of Bugas township, deceased; non-resident within the County of Centre, Take notice that by virtue of a Writ of Partition, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County and to me directed, as inclosed will be held at the late residence of said Michael Heats, deceased, in the township of Boggs and County of Centre, on Monday the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said deceased and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may be present if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. T. J. DUNKEL, Sheriff, September 20th, 1882.

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